

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Enclosed is a copy of page 2 of the specification marked to show the revisions made herein.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

This application is a continuation of Serial No. 10/405,188, filed April 2, 2003, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/954,473, filed September 17, 2001 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,543,496), which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/569,806, filed May 12, 2000 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,305,444), which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/312,213, filed May 14, 1999 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,085,809), which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/791,267, filed January 30, 1997 (now U.S. Pat. No. 5,947,171).

The present invention is directed to an improved container, and in particular an improved container system for use in connection with a closed application system such as those used for the handling of chemical agents, and in particular agricultural treatment agents. A closed application system avoids direct contact with agricultural agents by personnel handling the agricultural agents.

United States Pat. No. 5,119,972 issued on June 9, 1992 and entitled "Container For Supplying Agricultural Treatment Agents In A Closed Application System" discusses the desirability of a closed application system for personnel handling agricultural agents to be dispensed by agricultural equipment. During the course of an agricultural treatment procedure, it is usually necessary to refill the dispensing equipment with additional treatment material to replenish the supply that has been

exhausted. Refill of material is accomplished by pouring material from a container, such as the container disclosed in United States Pat. No. 5,119,972, into the dispensing equipment. The dispensing equipment includes apparatus which are self-powered or driven by an operator, such as the equipment disclosed in United States Patent Nos. 5,029,624; 5,060,701; 5,379,812; 5,224,527; and 5,125,438. Agricultural material can also be dispensed from receptacles worn by the agricultural workers, as for example, treatment material discharged from hoses